GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Treasuries and Accounts Department – Sri P.S.H.K. Rama Gupta, the then Senior Accountant (Retd.), District Treasury, Visakhapatnam – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Explanation received – Imposition of punishment of 10% cut for a period of one year besides the recovery of Rs.1,26,691/- – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 5 **Dated: 30-01-2020**
Read the following:-

1. RC No. 1/601/99-2 Dtd.01-10-1999 of Regional Director of Visakhapatnam.
2. Written defence statement of Sri P.S.H.K Rama Gupta, Senior Accountant Dt. 20.11.1999.
3. G.O. Rt. No 1079 Finance (Admn.I) Department, Dtd. 19-06-2000.
4. Enquiry report Dtd. 22-12-2000.
5. Memo no. 13529-9/132/Admn.I/01-2, Dtd. 12.12.2003.
6. Explanation of Sri P.S.H.K. Rama Gupta, the then Sr. Accountant, Dt. Nil
7. The Hon'ble Spl. Judge for ACB cum Addl. District Judge Judgment orders in CC No 3/2008 in Cr no.180/1999 (CC No.18/2007), Dtd 31-10-2017.
8. Govt. Memo No. 284039/249/Admn.I/2017, Dtd. 04.01.2019.
9. Explanation of Sri P.S.H.K Rama Gupta, the then Senior Accountant, Dtd. 01-04-2019.
10. Lr.No.515/DC&C/2019, dated 05.11.2019.

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Regional Deputy Director, District Treasury Office, Visakhapatnam has initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.S.H.K. Rama Gupta, the then Senior Accountant, District Treasury, Visakhapatnam, now retired from service, and issued a charge memo for his failure to follow the instructions issued by the C.C.D.A. (P) Allahabad from time to time and dereliction of his entrusted duties and allowing fake payments without proper verification and thereby being responsible for wrong pension payments of Rs. 2,53,381/-

2. In the reference second read above, the charged officer has submitted his statement of defense and it has been examined and found not convincing.

3. In the reference third read above, Sri D. Tavudu, the then Regional Deputy Director, Region. I, Visakhapatnam has been appointed as Inquiry Officer. In the reference fourth read above, the Inquiry Officer has reported that out of (3) charged framed against the charged officer Sri P.S.H.K. Rama Gupta, Senior Accountant (Retd.), Charges I and II are proved and Charge III was not proved.

(P.T.O.)

4. Government have agreed with the findings of Inquiry Officer and considered to provide an opportunity to the Charged Officer Sri P.S.H.K. Rama Gupta, Senior Accountant (Retd.), to submit his explanation on the findings of the inquiry officer vide the reference fifth read above. The charged officer vide reference sixth read above, has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

5. Since, the explanation statement submitted by the charged officer is not convincing, in the reference eighth read above, a show cause notice has been issued to the charged officer to explain why the penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of one year besides the recovery of Rs.1,26,691/- towards his apportionment of loss sustained to the Government should not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and the charged officer has submitted his explanation in the reference ninth read above & the explanation submitted by the charged officer is rejected by the Government.

6. In the reference tenth read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has concurred with the penalty proposed to be imposed on the charged officer.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of one year besides recovery of Rs.1,26,691/- towards his apportionment of loss sustained to the Government under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri P.S.H.K. Rama Gupta the then Senior Accountant, District Treasury, Visakhapatnam (now retired from service).

8. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam shall take further necessary action accordingly.

9. This order can be accessed online at http://goir.ap.gov.in.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Charged Officer through the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER